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In re application of: Edsall et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ANDIP003

Application No.: 10/056,238

Examiner: Serrao

Filed: January 23, 2002

Group: 2141

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING VIRTUALIZATION OF STORAGE WITHIN A STORAGE AREA

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	60	MINUS	60	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
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Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No.ANDIP003).

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<u>AMENDMENT A</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments begin on page 2 of this amendment. Remarks begin on page 15 of this amendment.